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IN THE LOOP







Celebrating Our Music Program

Our successful music program promotes academic excellence by developing passion in musical literacy. Students are exposed to imitation, innovation and exposure to a broad range of instruments and music genre. Our Lalor North Primary School Choir (pictured above) were at Lalor North Secondary College in the recording studio. Victoria and Dragan are the vocalists as they enthusiastically engaged in this exciting experience.

Acknowledgement to Country

We are learning on Wurundjeri Country and in the spirit of reconciliation, Lalor North Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we are learning. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Important Dates

Week 5, Term 3

Monday 7th August - Greek Promotions Meeting

Tuesday 8th August - Swimming 9am-12pm

Thursday 10th August - Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 10th August - Playgroup 9am - 10am

Friday 11th August - Hoop Time Basketball

Friday 11th August - Whole School Assembly @3pm

Week 6, Term 3

Monday 14th August – Science Week, Inspire Robotics Incursion Mon – Wed

Tuesday 15th August - Swimming 9am-12pm

Thursday 17th August - Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 17th August - Playgroup 9am - 10am

Thursday 17th August - Cross Age Science Activities

Friday 18th August - Whole School Assembly @3pm

Friday 18th August - Newsletter

Week 7, Term 3

Monday 21st August - Book Week

Tuesday 22nd August - P-4 Puppet Show

Tuesday 22nd August - Swimming 9am-12pm

Tuesday 22nd August - School Council

Wednesday 23rd August - Book Week Parade

Thursday 24th August - Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 24th August - Playgroup 9am - 10am

Thursday 24th August – Book Week Incursion Grade 5&6

Friday 25th August - Life Ed van - until 6th Sept

Friday 25th August - Whole School Assembly @3pm

Week 8, Term 3

Tuesday 29th August - Swimming 9am-12pm

Wednesday 30th August – Father's Day & Special Person Stall

Thursday 31st August – Father's Day & Special Person Stall

Thursday 31st August - Breakfast Club @8.15am

Thursday 31st August - Playgroup 9am - 10am

Friday 1st September – Girls Futsal

Friday 1st September - Whole School Assembly @3pm

Friday 1st September - Newsletter

Our School Values



We communicate openly and work together to solve problems. By demonstrating honesty and acting with integrity we build trust, which enables us to collaborate, to take greater risks with our learning and to be more resilient when things go wrong.



We respect ourselves, our school and each other, and understand that our attitudes and behaviour have an impact on the people around us.

Unity

We have many languages, come from many backgrounds and are a school of many differences, but we speak with one voice, as one school.

We develop a sense of connection and belonging within each part of our school, and across the whole school.

Success

We help each other learn so
that everyone experiences
success every day. Success
means doing new things,
learning new skills, finding new
ways of thinking and solving
interesting, complex and
challenging problems.

Resilience We know truit

We know trying new things, experiencing challenges and bouncing back from adversity are central to life and to learning. Only by building our resilience can we experience strong levels of growth.



What an exciting two weeks we have had at Lalor North Primary School!

We continued with our **swimming** program.....the **mini beasts** arrived......our **garden project** began and we celebrated **100 Days** in a colourful display with the theme '100 Days Brighter'.

This is a significant milestone for our students and so wonderful to see students counting, playing, problem solving and exploring the number 100. It was a wonderful day.

Our teachers were certainly ready to celebrate the day. Our students really enjoyed the special day and participated in all the fun.





Policy Update

Our school has recently updated all of the policies and these have been published on our school website. We always welcome feedback about any of our policies and encourage families to do this.

School Attendance

School attendance is important for academic learning, social and emotional development as well as health and wellbeing as it sets routines and devlopes good habits. We have been following up student absences to ensure all of our records are up to date. We have noticed that there are many students also being collected early and then miss out on important learning opportunities. I strongly encourage that you make appointments after the school day ends to ensure your childs learning is not interrupted.

Student Toilets

Our student toilets in Block B will be looking different in the near future with some brightening up and some other minor improvements. The Student Representative Council and our LNPS School Council have been discussing some ideas about these changes and the plan will then move forward.

A reminder to all parents to use the adult toilets in the foyer.

Student toilets are strictly only for students.

Lalor North Kitchen Garden Project

Our garden project kicked off with lots of deliveries and excited children on Friday 28th July. Our school was buzzing with students participating in the project with everyone wanting to help. Our Student Leaders which included our Environmental Leaders were actively engaged in filling our garden beds with rich garden soil and spreading the forest



mulch around the garden beds for that natural forest floor appearance.

We would like to thank the following organisations for their support of this project that included donations, planning and time to work with our school community to develop our kitchen garden area so that we may provide learning opportunities for our students.





North East Link Tunnels











Transition News!

Transition - Grade 6 to Year 7

Congratulations to all the students in grade 6 that have succefully applied for and been notified of their secondary school placement for 2024. The process is complex and linked to the placement policy. I thank all families for their support and patience as we worked through the new process that the Department of Education has put in place. The year is passing by so quickly and the planning process for 2024 has already begun.

Starting Prep 2024 Transition - Save the Dates!

We have begun planning for Transition Dates for our new Prep students starting school in 2024. Please save the date and we will provide more details soon.

Transition session 1 - Wednesday 8th November

Transition session 2 - Wednesday 15th November

Transition session 3 - Wednesday 22nd November

Transition session 4 - Wednesday 29th November

Prep Enrolment for 2024

We have many students already enrolled for prep 2024 as well as many enquiries for enrolment each day at our school.

Please contact the office on 9465 4922 as soon as possible to confirm your child's enrolment for the 2024 school year. This way you may secure your place.

Elizabeth Bryan & Amanda Lee



From the Office

Canteen

As you would be aware, our canteen is open only on Thursday's and Friday's for the remainder of the year. Please note that there has also been a price increase for many items. Canteen menu's can be requested from the office, we have added a copy in this newsletter for your reference.



Labelling uniforms

Important reminder to parents and carers to ensure all uniform items are labelled with student's names. We have had many jumpers and bomber jackets handed in to lost property which appear to be new. Our staff check through all lost property items on a regular basis and return belongings to the correct student however this can only be done for items that have been labelled with names.

Visa's

For any family who holds a visa, please ensure you update the office with any changes to your visa details so this important information can be recorded.

Prep Enrolments for 2024

We are continuing to accept Prep enrolments for 2024, please contact the office or visit the LNPS website for the enrolment form. All queries regarding enrolments are welcome.

Book Week Incursions

Notices regarding our upcoming Book Week have been distributed to all students, please ensure all permission slips and payments are returned to the office by the 18th of August.

Absences

Please contact the office if your child will be absent from school so that we can enter the absence as explained. You also have the option to enter the absence yourself on the COMPASS App. We are getting better at ensuring our accountabilities for all Lalor North Primary School Students are correctly followed up if they did not attend school. Working together ensures we meet this legal requirement.

MINI BEASTS INCURSION



PREP - 2

Last Friday, students in Grades Prep - 2 participated in a fun Science incursion, where they explored the world of mini beasts and made connections to the living world around us.

Children were very excited to have hands on experience with living creatures, such as caterpillars, crickets, worms, yabbies and stick insects. They also took on the role of scientist when using equipment such as microscopes and magnifying glasses and were surrounded by butterflies inside the butterfly tent!















We hope that our students have developed further curiosity about living things in our environment and that they will be inspired to make the right choices to protect and conserve nature in the future.



INQUIRY

EARLY YEARS

On Wednesday the 26th of July, students in Prep- 2 welcomed three employees from Bunnings to help us with a seed planting experience.







This experience connects to our Science Inquiry Unit, 'Living Things', where we will continue to observe and record changes in our seeds using our 'growing a plant' journal.

The students used cotton wool to wrap up a variety of seeds and then placed them in clear zip lock bags.

We then created 'little sprout' houses with paper and attached them to the windows of our classrooms. We will need to keep spraying our seeds with water daily and hope to see some sprouting in the next 4-5 days.

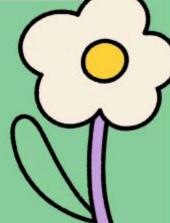






We wish to thank
Bunnings for providing
the materials for this
experience and for
visiting our school.











Science Week

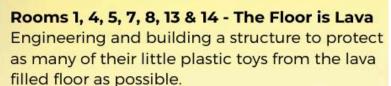
14th-18th August

INSPIRE ROBOTICS INCURSION

During our STEM lessons on Monday Wednesday of Science Week we are very
excited to be welcoming the people
from Inspire Robotics to Lalor North
Primary School.

They will be running a 1 hour session with each class to show some of their amazing science creations.

Activities



Rooms 6, 10 & 11 - Rocket Dragsters

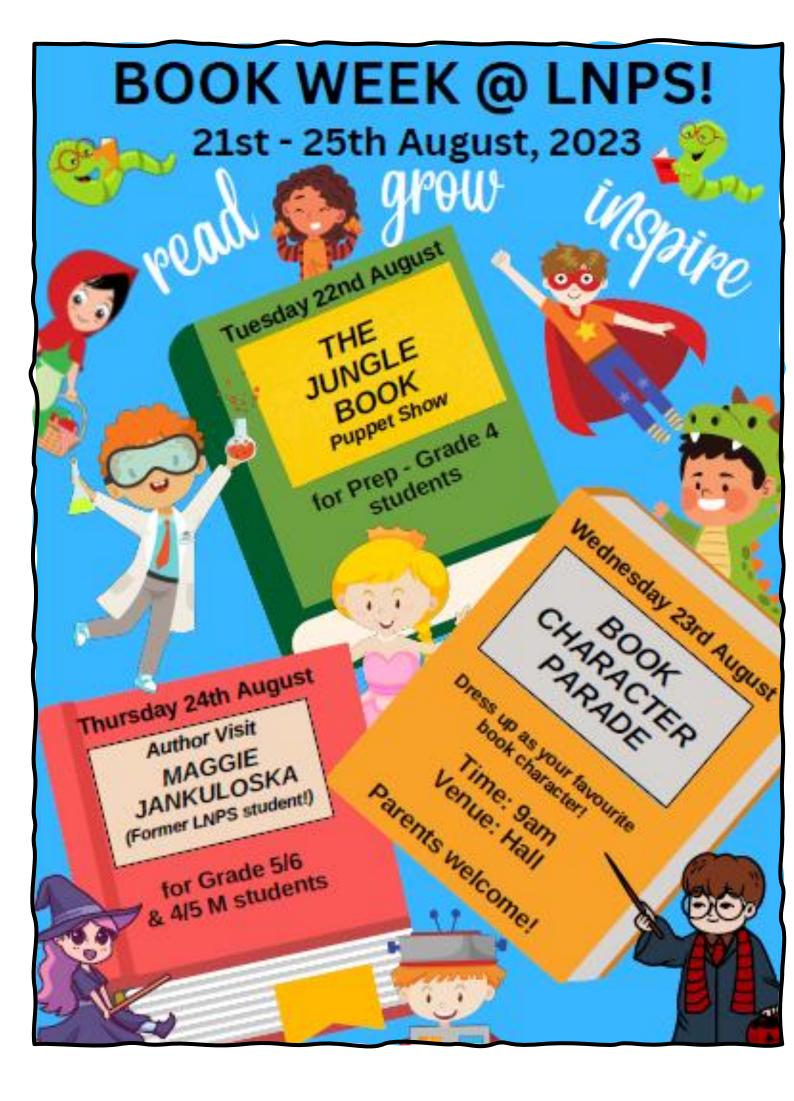
An exciting introduction into aerodynamics, where kids get to design and construct their own rocket-powered dragsters to then launch and see aerodynamics at play!

Rooms 2, 3 & 9 - Bottle Rockets

Designing and constructing rockets out of Gatorade bottles and cardboard, to then launch into the sky using a spectacular chemical reaction between bicarb soda and citric acid inside the rockets!







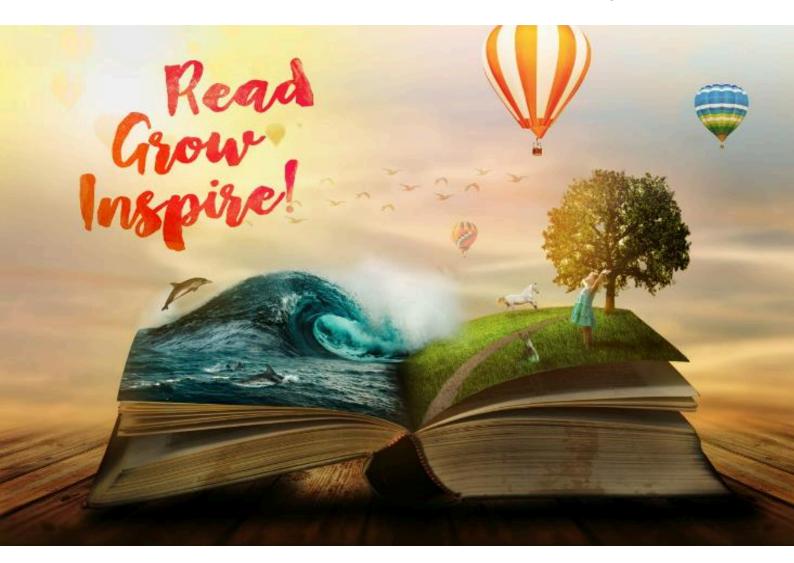
Student of the Week - 28th July

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	Issa A	Success	For accurately using the language of length when comparing two objects, by describing which is longer or shorter.
2	Viraj S	Success	For the effort he puts in to improve his Maths skills. Awesome work Viraj!
3	Hassan	Success	For working as part of a team to complete a natural disasters inquiry task and paraphrasing his research to present to his peers. Well done!
4	Lyndi K	Resilience	For settling into her class and participating in whole class discussions. Keep up the great work, Lyndi!
5	Charlie T	Unity	For always willing to help his classmates with their work. Congratulations on being a great classroom helper!
6	Alexi P	Resilience	For displaying an 'I can' attitude and having a go at all tasks. Well done, Alexi!
7	Mario S	Success	For his wonderful effort during Reading sessions in English and Greek. Well done, Mario!
8	Stevie A	Success	For always working at her personal best, taking pride in her work and completing it to a high standard. Well done!
9	Emilija P	Respect	For consistently demonstrating our school values, in particular 'RESPECT', which she displays at all times of the school day.
10	Katina P	Success	For improving your confidence when speaking in front of your peers and putting effort into the quality of your work. Well done!
11	Nerina L	Success	For trying her best in class discussions and coming up with great ideas during our brainstorm sessions about explanation texts. Well done, Nerina!
13	Kalina M	Resilience	For displaying resilience in the classroom! We love seeing your beautiful smile each day!
14	Damien D	Success	For putting in great effort into his reading and sounding out words by breaking them into smaller parts. Well done Damien!
PE	Zakaria E (Room 9)	Success	For his fantastic basketball skills and court awareness during our basketball unit in PE lessons. Well done Zakaria!
Art	Aleera S (Room1)	Respect	For demonstrating joy and enthusiasm for Art, during all Art lessons!
Music	Danya M	Success	For engaging in the Music Aviva concert and volunteering to go up on stage, congratulations!
ITALIAN	Lara A (Room 5)	Success	For her outstanding participation and enthusiasm when learning about vegetables in Italian! Brava, Lara!
STEM	Lara N (Room 13)	Unity	For including other students in group activities to ensure nobody is missing out.

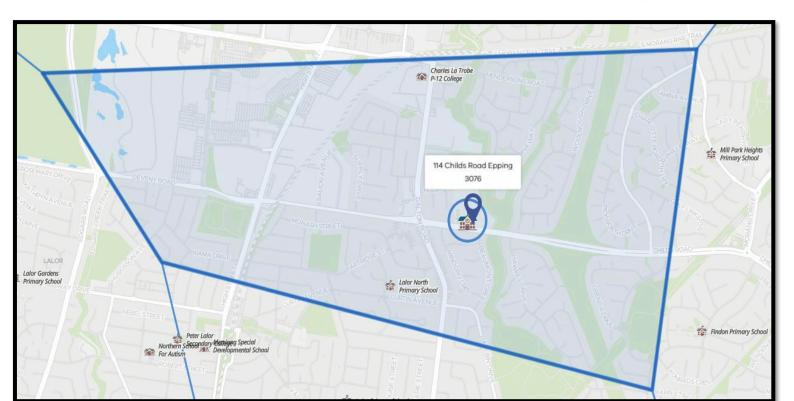
Student of the Week - 4th August

Room	Student	School Value	Reason for award
1	Whole class	Success	For making great progress in their learning and being 100 days smarter!!
2	Viraj S	Success	For the effort he puts in to improve his maths skills in every session, Awesome work Viraj!
3	Roqia A	Resilience	For settling in well to LNPS and making new friends and coming to school to see them everyday. Keep it up Roqia!
4	Azim M	Honesty	For handing in money he found outside. Keep up the great work, Azim!
5	Samara P	Success	For making wonderful progress in her reading. It is awesome to see you working hard. Well done Samara!
6	Gabriella V	Success	For successfully applying her multiplication strategies. Well done, Gabriella!
7	Xavier E	Success	For his improved reading in Greek. Well done, Xavier!
8	Khloe S	unity	For having the ability to bring together her peers during both social and classroom related activities. Great effort Khloe!
9	Kalina J	Success	For creating a very unique presentation of her Earthquakes project. It was carefully planned and very clearly thought out. Well done Kalina!
10	Leo P	Keşilience	For showing resilience and persistence when working through challenging tasks and asking for support when needed. Great work Leo!
11	Lillian E	Success	For writing an informative explanation text about how chickens hatch. She included additional information and used correct punctuation. Well done, Lillian!
13	Luka B	Success	For sounding out words and making progress when reading in the Macedonian language. Keep up the good work Luka!
14	Kalina P	Success	For her enthusiasm to learn and trying her best to write interesting recounts with the newly learnt vocabulary in class.
PE	Elana K Room 13	kespect	For always being a kind and respectful student to her teacher and peers during PE lessons. Well done Elana!
Art	Milla L (Room 10)	Respect	For demonstrating respectful behaviour to the teacher, her peers and the art room throughout the whole art session. Well done Milla!
Music			
Italian	Aria G (3/4P)	Success	Her outstanding passion and enthusiasm when learning the Italian language. Her ability to pronounce and recall new vocabulary is impressive! Brava, Aria!
STEM			

~2023 Book Week Theme ~



School Zones - use this link: https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/







We are changing the days of our canteen.

From Term 3

CLOSED ON

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

OPEN ON

Thursday & Friday



Lalor North

Canteen Menu **Open Thursdays and Fridays**



Delites

FRESH SANDWICHES

(Everyday Foods)	
Cheese	3.00
Ham	3.00
Ham & Cheese	3.50
Cheese & Tomato	4.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	4.50
Ham and salad	6.00
Salad	5.50
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, cucur	nber,
carrot	
Rolls (extra)	0.50

PASTRIES (Occasional Foods)

Meat Pie (Lite)	6.50
Sausage Roll (Lite)	4.00
Party Pie (Lite)	2.00
Tomato Sauce	0.30



SNACKS (H)

Salt & Vinegar, sweet chili, s	our cream
Pretzels	0.50
Corntos	1.00
Cheese & BBQ	
Red Rock Deli Chips	2.50
Salt & Vinegar, sweet chili, plair	n, sour cream
Country Cookie	0.50
Salted Popcorn	2.00

TOASTED SANDWICHES

(Everyday Foods)	
Cheese	3.00
Ham & Cheese	4.00
Cheese & Tomato	4.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	4.50
Ham & Cheese Croissant	4.00
Dlain Croissant	2.00



HOT BITES (Occasional Foods)

Corn Cob	1.50
Hot Dog	5.50
Hot Dog (H)	5.50
Wedges	5.50
Chicken Strip (H)	3.00
5 Chicken Chips (H)	6.00
Dim Sims (steamed)	1.50
Margherita Pizza	6.00
Sauce	0.30
Tomato, soy or sweet chilli	

DRINKS (H)

UP 'n GO	3.00
Chocolate or vanilla	7
Big M	3.00
Chocolate or strawberry	
Water 600ml	2.00
Water 250ml	1.00
Juice Pop Tops	2.50
Orange or Apple	

BURGERS

Chicken Burger (H) 7.00 Chicken, cheese, lettuce & mayo Beef Burger (H)

PASTA (Everyday Foods)

Lasagne	6.00
Lasagne (H)	6.00
Macaroni & Cheese	6.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	6.00
Noodle Cup	5.00
Chicken, Beef, Oriental	



ICE COLD TREA	IS	
Icy Twist	2.00	
Quelch Zooper Dooper	1.00	
Paddle Pop	2.50	o l
Chocolate. Rainbow or Strawberry		
Calippo – mini	2.00	0
Cyclone	2 50	

Naidec week art



















The theme for Natdoc week was 'For our elders'. To celebrate our elders, students in years p-6 weaved colourful pieces of fabric to create a collaborative artwork on our Monash street fence during lunchtime this week.

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ▼ Threats
- ∨iolence
- Rudeness
- Harassment
- Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- Aggression
- Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online platforms.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within** the School Community Policy.





Sunscreen



The sun's ultraviolet radiation (UV) can cause skin and eye damage and skin cancer. You can't see or feel UV. It can be scattered and reflected so can reach you even in the shade. Whatever the weather, when the UV is 3 and above, use all five forms of sun protection.











SPF

Sun Protection Factor. Choose SPF30, 50 or 50+.

Application

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any skin not protected by clothing.

Apply sunscreen about 20 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every TWO hours or more frequently if sweating or in water.

AUST L

In Australia, sunscreens are regulated by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Always check for the AUST L (Australia Licence) number.



Water Resistant

Four hours water resistance does not equal four hours UV protection. Always reapply after swimming.

Storage

To help keep sunscreen stable, store it below 30 degrees.

Expoiry

Always check the date to make sure the sunscreen hasn't expired.

Broad Spectrum

Protects against UVA and UVB radiation.

Even when wearing a hat, apply sunscreen to help protect from scattered and reflected UV reaching the face, neck and ears.

DNA damage that causes skin cancer accumulates with repeated UV exposure. Apply sunscreen daily.







The purposes of the school uniform are to distinguish the school in public, build a school identity, help build an inclusive environment and to provide parents with cost effective and convenient clothing for school.

Lalor North Primary School has a compulsory school uniform. It must be worn at school, on excursions, at sporting activities and any other special occasions where students represent the school. It's important that every student feels comfortable and has a sense of belonging to our learning community while feeling pride about being a member of our school community each school day.

A PLUS SCHOOLWEAR

Northern Regional Uniforms Shop

Address: Unit 3 /30 Heaths Court Mill Park

Contact: 03 9436 4005

Email: info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au

Trading Hours:

Monday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Tuesday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Wednesday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Thursday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Friday: 9.00am - 3.00pm Saturday: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Closed Sundays and Public Holidays

Please note the following message from the company who supplies our school uniforms...



APLUS SCHOOLWEAR WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY'S

FOR TERM 3

NEW OPERATING HOURS MONDAY TO THURSDAY 9AM - 5PM

FRIDAY 9AM - 3PM SATURDAY CLOSED

FROM

SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2023

RE-OPEN ON SATURDAYS FROM <u>16TH SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 9AM</u>



Newsletter





Dear Parents.

Welcome to Term 3!

What's been happening?

At Camp Australia, we are celebrating Principals' Day, recognising the important role of our school principals achieving excellence in teaching and guiding children. The children worked together to create a wonderful piece of art on canvas. They wrote own messages expressing their gratitude and saying big 'Thank You' to our wonderful principal/ vice principal for their leadership, dedication and the positive culture they create in the school and community.





Also the children were busy creating their own animal masks. They used leaves, tan bark, sand and recycling resources to create their own zoo animals. They built all the important senses of connection, empathy and caring. They were connected and contributed to their world showing understanding of sharing the environment with many other animals and their responsibility to be sustainable.



Newsletter



What's coming up next?

National Science week is coming next. We will have our children exploring through hands-on experiments, projects and purposeful play followed by additional events celebrating Book Week.

Rocketeers is now open online, the closest program is Mill Park Heights and Mill Park primary school.

Coordinator: Marie Issa





Inspired to find a career in the early childhood sector?

City of Whittlesea job seekers are invited to attend the Children and Families Career and Jobs Fair to learn about career and employment opportunities available in:

- Maternal and Child Health nursing
- · Immunisation nursing
- Family Day Care
- Playgroups
- Early Childhood Learning

Where: Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre

35 Ferres Blvd, South Morang VIC 3752

When: Monday 7 August, 9:30am-1:30pm

Registration: To register, visit https://rb.gy/pnabx



Scan the QR code for more information on free Jobs Events near you or visit www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/events







School Crossing Supervisor positions now available.

Enjoy the benefits of permanent part-time work!

There are so many great reasons to join the City of Whittlesea team as a Crossing Supervisor:

- Starting hourly rate of \$31.96 (work 40 weeks but be paid for 52 weeks a year)
- Work 15 hours per fortnight during school terms (Annualised salary paid 12.6hrs per fortnight)
- · Paid public holidays that fall during school terms
- 10.5% superannuation and pro-rata sick leave
- · Receive on-the-job training and uniform is provided
- Reduced price memberships available at Mill Park Leisure and Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Join the City of Whittlesea's active social club and attend organised events
- · Health & Wellbeing Programs available

TO APPLY

Complete the application form on the reverse side of this flyer or online at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

For further information please contact the School Crossing Team on 9217 2508 or email school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au





Apply to become a School Crossing Supervisor

Join the City of Whittlesea and make a difference in our community!

This very rewarding role helps the most vulnerable members of the community, our children. Assist school aged children and other pedestrians to cross the road at designated school crossings.

ABOUT YOU

To be considered for this job you need to:

- be medically fit
- · have your own transport
- · be of good character
- relate well to children and be able to talk to children's parents and teachers
- be available to work for 1.5 hours per day, generally between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm on weekdays during school terms
- be able to obtain and retain a Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

If this sounds like you, then you should definitely apply! Complete the application form below or online at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

Please seria your completed for	to: City of Writtlesea, Locked Bag 1, Buridoora MDC VIC 3083
Name:	*
Address:	
Phone:	Mobile:
Email address:	
Do you have any experience v	vorking with children? If yes, please provide details:
Why do you want to work as a	school crossing supervisor?
What do you know about bein	g a school crossing supervisor?
생 마이트 보다 하는 것 같아 있는 것 같아 있다면 하셨다면 그렇다 살아 되었다. 모든 아이는	mes and phone numbers of two (2) referees (cannot be family or friends). hip with each referee (for example, your last employer, a supervisor, up, voluntary work, etc).
Name:	Name:
Phone:	Phone:
Relationship:	Relationship: